

WAR POSSIBLE AT MOMENT'S NOTICE, SAYS NATION CHIEF

Speaking At Cleveland In His Campaign For Full Preparedness President Warns Hearers of Dangers Ahead of People

FACE MANY PROBLEMS OF PERIL TO COUNTRY

Time May Soon Come When It Will Be Necessary To Defend Our Native Land's Honor From Outside Attacks

CLEVELAND, January 30.—In the most solemn warning he has ever delivered to the people of the United States President Wilson last night told them that now is the time in which the preparations for a possible war are to be made if ever.

Very quietly and without attempted oratorical effect the President said in his address here last night.

"I tell you people here tonight that the time may possibly come when it will no longer be able to keep the United States out of the confusion of war if we are to uphold that which is dearer than all else to us, the honor of our race, of our land. I therefore urge upon you immediate preparedness, that preparedness which shall be a shield to you and to yours, not only against invasion but against war itself."

"I am sorry," he said, "that this issue has arisen during the Presidential year."

The navy, the coast defenses and the army are of good quality he said but of "poor quantity."

"I envy the tranquility of the peace advocate," he laughed, "who believes that there is no danger to the country from abroad. He is lacking in imagination."

But he denounced those advocates of an immense standing army, whose counsel he said is "counsel of passion, not of reason."

The cheering, where ever the President spoke yesterday was tremendous, especially when he mentioned the needs of defending the honor of the land.

RYNDAM MINED IS TRAVELER'S REPORT

Passengers On Rotterdam Bring News of Disaster

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 30.—The passengers and officers of the steamer Rotterdam, of the Holland American line, which arrived here last night, report that the steamer was mined and sunk by a mine and three of her crew killed. This is the reason they declared on their arrival, that the steamer was compelled to put into the mouth of Thames, unable to proceed on her voyage across the ocean to this port, and also why the British authorities guarded her so carefully while she was lying helpless on the shoals at the mouth of the river. In addition to the men killed, several of the crew are said to have been injured by the explosion.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FALLS ILL AT TOKIO

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, January 29.—The Italian ambassador swooned yesterday in his office and is very ill. He has been minister to Japan seven years.

Establishing a Japanese legation in Bern, Switzerland, will be laid before the diet by the ministry, according to plans made by Foreign Minister Ishii. Japan has had a minister to The Hague, but none to Bern.

Prince Michaelovich of Russia arrived in Korea yesterday from Japan. He will go to Seoul with Governor-General Terauchi and will leave the Korean capital tomorrow for Vladivostok via Harbin. From Vladivostok he will return to Petrograd via the Trans-Siberian railroad.

SWISS AGAIN IN RIOTS AGAINST THE TEUTONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LAUSANNE, Switzerland, January 29.—Notwithstanding the presence of French troops, which were renewed last night in the vicinity of the German consulate, more than 100 arrests have been made.

BRITISH GENERAL DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 29.—Gen. Hodson of the Indian army, who was wounded at Gallipoli, died, today at Malta.

AUTOCRACY KILLED PLANS FOR PEACE

So Say Returned Members of Ford's Party In New York

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 30.—Sixty-seven members of the Ford Peace party who reached home on the Holland American liner Rotterdam last night say that the project evolved by the multimillionaire maker of automobiles was killed by the autocratic manner in which the leaders attempted to force their beliefs down the throats of all the others.

All of the returning "peace makers" give full credit to Mr. Ford for his idea and for the manner in which he carried out his share of the work, which they unite in declaring is the greatest that any one man ever attempted.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, said in speaking of the abortive attempt to bring peace to the warring peoples of Europe, "The project failed because there was no attempt on the part of the leaders to gain the cooperation of the rest of us. They asserted certain ideas, apparently believing that their assertion was sufficient to make those ideas facts, and they attempted to impose their own theories on the rest of the world."

M. Bois-Sevain, one of the members of the party said: "What a pity it was that there was not more democracy and less autocracy in the management of the project, the greatest ever conceived in the mind of man."

ESSAD PASHA JOINS ITALIAN COLUMNS

Preparing To Stop Advance By Austrian Forces In Albania

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, January 29.—A Rome despatch to the Paris-Matin declares that Essad Pasha, the leader of the Albanian forces who have been trying to check the Austrians, has effected a junction of his troops and the Italian forces sent into Albania. Avlona is being heavily fortified and the leader is confident that the Austrian advance in Albania and Montenegro will be halted.

CHINESE LEADERS PLOT AGAINST YUAN SHIH-KAI

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, January 29.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Tsen Chun-huan, a leader of the Yunnan revolutionists, who came to Tokio on an unexplained mission, will meet here in conference and will formulate plans for the revolutionist campaign against Yuan Shih-kai. It is believed that they will seek to coordinate the efforts of the different revolutionist factions.

MIKADO GOES TO MEET ENVOY FROM VATICAN

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shimpu.) TOKIO, January 29.—Emperor Yoshihito will leave his winter villa at Hayama on February 3 for Tokio, where he will come to meet the envoy of Pope Benedict. The envoy will be welcomed by the emperor at the Aoyama Palace. It is thought that the coming of the envoy is in the cause of peace among the warring European nations.

CLASS IN GUNNERY HURT BY BOMB EXPLOSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, January 29.—One officer and three soldiers were seriously injured today and five others injured less seriously, by an explosion which took place while a class in gunnery was listening to a lecture on bomb manufacturing.

BALTIC ENTRANCE NOW DOTTED WITH MINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 29.—Information has been received at the state department that Great Britain is now mining so thickly at the entrance to the Baltic sea that the entrance is impassable except with the guidance of official pilots.

FORD MAY GIVE HELP TO HUNGRY YOUNGSTERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) THE HAGUE, January 29.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, one of the Ford peace delegates, has gone to Berlin to study the needs of children of the belligerents. If it is feasible, Henry Ford has promised to provide ample funds to help the children made needy by war.

BRITAIN CALLS MORE MEN INTO SERVICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 28.—Proclamations have been posted here calling to the colors eight more groups of those attested available for military service under the Lord Derby recruiting plan. Men of the ages from 27 to 35 have been summoned to the colors by February 29.

PARIS RAIDED BY ZEPPELIN

Ten Slain and Many Hurt By Teuton Bombs

PARIS, January 30.—For the first time in many months Paris was the aim of the enemy's air raid last night. Early in the evening warnings from the battlements told of the coming of a Zeppelin. Shortly after the German airship appeared in the clouds to the north of the city.

In the meantime, however, Paris had been darkened, trumpeters from the stations of the fire department sounded the alarm throughout the city and the suburbs and the people had every opportunity to get into a safe place.

In spite of the warning the raid was one of the most deadly Paris has suffered since the outbreak of the war. Ten persons were killed and more than thirty wounded by the score or more of bombs the Germans dropped upon the city.

As soon as the Zeppelin was heard above the town the searchlights mounted on many of the taller buildings began trying to pick her up, and the army aeroplanes rose to attack her in the skies, while the anti-aircraft guns began hurling their charges aloft. At one time it was thought that the ship had been damaged but she finally sailed away apparently unharmed.

CARRANZA PLANNING BIG STANDING ARMY

Wants To Introduce Compulsory Military Service In Mexico

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, January 30.—Taking a leaf out of the lessons taught by the war in Europe General Carranza, provisional president of Mexico has announced that he is preparing a plan for compulsory military service in Mexico, by which he expects to be able to build up a great army in the southern Republic. No details of the Carranza plans have reached here as yet.

But the Carranza leaders are not waiting for the completion of this plan of their general. Under the command of General Carranza, a force of twenty thousand men have left Chihuahua city to operate against the bands under the leadership of Zapata, the bandit. Several preliminary skirmishes are reported already.

In other parts of northern Mexico, according to despatches received here from Douglas, Arizona, the situation is clouding again. General Calles, is reported to have announced that he intends to confiscate all property belonging to Mexicans who are classed as "reactionaries."

JAPANESE RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

G. P. Ahlborn Rushes Injured Man To the Queen's Hospital

Frank G. De Rego, driving an auto No. 1793, owned by G. P. Ahlborn of Wall & Dougherty, last night ran down and killed Tannaka, a Japanese who was riding a bicycle on Kalakaua avenue opposite the Boyd place.

The body of the Japanese lies in the morgue. The chauffeur was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

About half past six o'clock De Rego was driving Ahlborn to Walkiki when they caught up with a Japanese. It is said that the chauffeur sounded his horn a couple of times. He was then going at a rate of about 20 miles an hour, and that the Japanese turned sharply to the left in front of the oncoming car.

The fender of the car struck the bicycle and the car passed over the wheel, and its rider.

Ahlborn picked up the injured man and ordered the chauffeur to drive with all possible speed to the Queen's Hospital. The Japanese died soon after admission. He was apparently between 20 and 35 years old.

An inquest will be held on the body tomorrow.

Among the witnesses of the accident was A. R. "Sonny" Cunha.

WOMAN PLEADS FOR MAN WHO SHOT HER

Says Husband Was Shooting At Chicken and Wounded Her

HILO, January 29.—Peculiar interest among Hawaiian citizens of Kohala is evinced in the case of Kaaima Paa, a resident of the district, who was arrested last week by Sheriff Pua on a charge of shooting his wife. The case appeared simple enough until, some days after the man's arrest the wife appeared, declaring the shooting to be entirely accidental.

Mrs. Paa avers she suddenly came around the corner of the house while her husband was trying to shoot a chicken, using a shotgun for his weapon. The wife says she stepped into the gun's range just as Paa pulled the trigger. She received the charge of shot in the neck and shoulder.

Sheriff Pua refuses to believe the story. There is a story among the neighbors that the couple had been quarreling just prior to the shooting.

ITALIANS REASSURE STATE DEPARTMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 30.—The state department has received from the Italian government positive assurances that the guns which are mounted upon the merchant steamers Verona and America are there for defensive purposes only. With the receipt of this assurance the State Department has issued instructions to the customs of fields in New York to clear these steamers. It is believed that no further action will be taken by Italy.

HUNDREDS DIE AS APPAM GOES DOWN

Great Britain Confident Steamer Has Been Sunk At Sea

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 29.—Three hundred people are believed to have lost their lives in the sinking of the British steamer Appam, which is so long overdue at Plymouth that no hope is entertained that she is still afloat.

The mystery in the disappearance of this steamer, which is confidently believed to be a victim of a mine or a torpedo, is the topic uppermost in the newspapers today. The number of those aboard who are thought to be lost, the importance of many of them in public life, and the rich cargo which the vessel was carrying from Dakar, West Africa, unite to make her unaccountable failure to arrive a matter of national interest.

It is agreed that the prospect that she will reach port is now hopeless. It is believed the vessel sank northwest of Madeira. The agents estimate that the loss of life will be 300.

Most of the passengers were residents of London. Many were connected with the government service and were returning from leaves of absence. Speculation as to the cause of the sinking varies. There are some theories that a Teuton submarine is operating in the waters where she is supposed to have sunk, while others conclude that an external or internal explosion is a more likely cause.

The value of the cargo is estimated at \$1,500,000.

AMBASSADOR AROUSED BY SEIZURE OF MAIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 30.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States ambassador to the Netherlands who arrived here last night on the Rotterdam denounced the seizure of the American mail on board the Rotterdam by the naval officials of Great Britain. He declared that he had protested informally against the act. He returned to New York, he said, for a much needed rest, and vacation from his post at The Hague.

REFINING COMPANY MUST FILE ANSWER

Suit of American Sugar Is Confined To Louisiana Courts By Supreme Tribunal

An Associated Press despatch from New Orleans states that the Louisiana supreme court has ruled that the American Sugar Refining Company must file its answer in the Louisiana court in the outster proceedings brought against the Trust by the Governor of that State.

The Louisiana legislature at its last session enacted anti-trust legislation directed against this concern in particular. As the State owns and operates several sugar plantations in connection with its penitentiary system dissolution and outster suits have been brought by the Louisiana attorney general on the grounds that the interest of the people is direct.

The American Sugar Refining Company sought to take the suit direct to the United States Supreme Court on constitutional grounds, but this has now remanded it to the lower courts, and the trust must face trial there on the merits of the case.

The company owns and operates a refinery at New Orleans. The Louisiana cane growers have long been at loggerheads with the refiners because the latter refused to pay New York prices for raw sugar produced by them. In return the company has kept its refinery in operation by importing cargoes of Porto Rican raws, at a reduction below Cuban prices. These sugars, when refined, have been sold in direct competition with Louisiana white sugars.

The fight between the State and trust has been waged bitterly and has engulfed strongly into the political campaign for several years. In addition to the dissolution proceedings brought against the company to prevent its transacting business within the State, the Governor and attorney general have brought damage suits against the company for many millions of dollars which, it is claimed, has been illegally withheld from the planters.

CATTLE THIEVES WERE PROPERLY CONVICTED

That Judge Parsons of the Hills circuit court did not err in the conduct of the case when a jury convicted Willie Meyer and Kamohai, of cattle stealing is the decision of the supreme court in an opinion just handed down. The supreme court affirms the judgment of the lower court.

With Meyer and Kamohai, a third man, named Haimeloh, alias Jalme Mendez, was arrested for stealing a steer valued at sixty dollars and owned by W. H. Shipman, the Hills cattle king. A nolle prosequi was later entered in the case against Mendez. Then followed the conviction on April 12, 1914, of Meyer and Kamohai.

The opinion of the supreme court, which covers twelve typewritten pages, including the syllabus, was written by Associate Justice Watson and concurred in by Chief Justice Robertson and Circuit Judge Ashford, the last mentioned sitting in place of Associate Justice Quarles, who is away in the mainland.

Harry Irwin, with Tristan E. M. Osoona on the brief, appeared for the plaintiffs in error, while Carl B. Carls, with W. H. Beers and S. S. Rolph, appeared for the Territory.

CAN'T STAND THE ORKW

No matter how hard a man's work is he can enjoy it if he has a clear head, a sound body and steady nerves. But lame, aching backs and "jumpy" nerves make hard work harder.

Often it's only weak kidneys. The work itself may bring kidney trouble. Work that requires constant bending, reaching, stooping or lifting strains the kidneys in time. So, with jolting, vibration, dampness, sudden changes of heat and cold, chemical fumes, or being always on one's feet.

Kidney sufferers complain of being tired all the time, lame in the morning and nervous; they have headaches, dizzy spells, darting pains and bladder troubles.

Don't give up. Don't let gravel drop or Bright's disease make a start. Help the kidneys. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the kidney remedy that is praised everywhere.

BELIEVE FIFTY DEAD

San Pasqual Wiped Out of Existence By Wall of Water

Fifty More Now Reported To Have Been Drowned By the Bursting of Otay Dam; Water Famine Threatens San Diego and Towns of Chula Vista and National City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN DIEGO, January 30.—One hundred men, women and children are dead, the little ranching town of San Pasqual is wiped off the face of the earth as with a sponge, and the friends of those living in the village of Oceanside fear that town also has been destroyed by the floods that followed the cloud burst which broke over the San Luis Valley late yesterday afternoon, bringing death and destruction to one of the most beautiful of California's beauty spots.

The San Pasqual valley, separated from the San Luis Rey valley by a chain of high hills was also flooded, and the damage there may equal that in the other valley.

Rescue Parties On Ground

Rescue parties sent out from San Diego as soon as the news of the collapse of the Otay dam reached here, had hardly reached the scene of the destruction in the Tia Juana valley, when the reports from the San Luis Rey country became alarming, and other parties, which had been preparing to go to Otay changed their direction and instead of going south started north.

The actual number of dead and injured in San Luis Rey is not yet known, but the early reports which came in last night, stated that at least fifty were dead and probably double that number would be found to have been engulfed in the tidal wave that rolled down from the sides of the mountain ranges and demolished the little towns in their way.

Reports from Otay, which is nearer to this city than San Luis Rey and San Pasqual, announce that the destruction there will be far greater than was at first reported. A wall of yellow, frothing water burst from the broken dam late evening, and wiping up everything before it as it swept forward rolled down upon the towns of Otay and Palm City and South San Diego. Scores of people are believed to have perished and the death list in that direction is said to be at least fifty and possibly more, for none will ever be able to count the persons swept along with the tide and into the bay, and finally into the Pacific.

Seventeen Bodies Found

The first reports from the Otay workers, numbering scores from San Diego, Lemon Grove, Chula Vista and National City, declare that seventeen bodies of Otay ranchers, their wives and their children have been found already, although the search has but just commenced.

The whole of the Otay section was ravished by the flood, millions upon millions of gallons of storm waters, which after seeping for years through the inefficient dam, finally burst their way clear to the sea. It is said by those who saw, that a wall of water, thirty feet high and two miles wide, carrying on its crest the shattered remains of houses and barns, poured through the funnel of the Tia Juana valley like a mill race. Fortunately the flood subsided as quickly as it came, or the damage would have been tenfold greater.

Dam Leaking For Years

Engineering experts sent out to the former site of the Otay dam reported yesterday that they believe three hundred thousand gallons of water daily have been leaking through the masonry dam for years and that this seepage proved fatal to the foundations of the structure which upon it recently the storm waters came upon it recently. The Sweetwater dam, fears for which were expressed last night, is now said to be holding well.

Rescue parties were sent out Friday night and more followed yesterday morning. One hundred and fifty men from the warships in the harbor were sent to the lower end of San Diego Bay to assist in hunting for bodies washed down the valley and into the bay. It was there that most of the seventeen bodies were discovered, jammed among the floating wreckage of ranch homes, ruins away from their sites.

RESCUES TAKE PONTOONS

An overhaul expedition started from this city yesterday morning equipped with pontoons, but owing to the state of the roads they had not been able to reach the valley late last night with their equipment.

The weather here is still vile, and great gusts of rain, driven by high winds continue to make any work out doors almost impossible.

The San Diego water supply is much curtailed. Communication with Otay valley remains severed. National City and Chula Vista, two suburbs, are reported to be severed from their water sources and in danger of a water famine.

It is believed that the great wall of water swept many bodies into the sea which never will be recovered. It is reported here that Tia Juana, Mexico, is under water, owing to the heavy rains and rising floods. The race track is said to have been carried away. The Tia Juana river is the highest in its history, and probably many have been drowned.

Hotel Collapses

Worse than all of this is the collapse of the hotel just completed at Tia Juana. This structure, in which there were many guests, sheltering from the storm began to sag when the flood reached it, and collapsed completely, the house.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE MARDONED

RIVERSIDE, California, January 29.—Governor Johnson's wife has been mardoned for two days at Corona by the floods and probably cannot get out for another day.

COLORADO TRAINS STALLED

DENVER, January 29.—Throughout Colorado today the trains are blocked and tracks obliterated by heavy snows, the drifts in some places being 25 feet deep. Many slides and avalanches have occurred and in numerous places the mining camps are isolated and the inhabitants are either forced to stay in their houses or must dig their way to communications.

It is seriously feared that some may starve before communication is generally opened.

PEOPLE FLEE FROM FLOODS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) YUMA, Arizona, January 29.—Part of the people in the Colorado river have fled to the residents to remove their property to high grounds. The worst flood in the history of the state is predicted now.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

BAKERSFIELD, January 29.—The high winds which have swept this part of California, doing immense damage to the crops, have made many families homeless. Their houses were demolished entirely by the gales. The Methodist church is filled with refugees.

The total loss in Kern county alone is estimated at \$1,500,000.

TEUTONS TAKE THOUSAND YARDS OF FOES' TRENCHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, January 29.—The Germans have captured 1000 yards of French trenches south of and including the village of Erise, it is announced, with 13 machine guns and 1000 prisoners. Northeast of Neuville, St. Vaast the Germans stormed and took 1700 yards of trenches.

SENATE ADDS TO SIZE OF DEFICIENCY MEASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 30.—The agency deficiency bill which recently passed the house of representatives, passed the senate yesterday. The measure carries with it appropriations for \$1,352,247, an increase of \$751,170 above the figures approved by the house.